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STEM Gift Guide

THE PERFECT GIFTS FOR STEM LEARNERS

With the holidays just around the corner, everyone will be looking for the perfect gift. What IS the perfect gift? The perfect gift is the gift of STEM! We've put together a short list of STEM gifts we like for students of all ages, with gifts colorful enough for kindergarten, and cool enough for high school. We've also included links to STEM-themed books everyone will love. After a year of computer screens and remote learning, get your students an awesome, hands-on reminder of why STEM is the BEST!

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Educators & Administrators



We are thrilled to announce that the Pathfinders Winter Institute is back! This unique and engaging professional development opportunity for K-12 teachers in computer science and making will take place from **February 12-15, 2021** on our virtual campus. Applications are [OPEN NOW](#) so we encourage you to apply today or to spread the word to a teacher in your community who could benefit from this amazing experience.

Since launching the Pathfinders Institute in 2018, we've provided professional development to over 1,300 teachers from across the U.S. and we are excited to offer this unique opportunity to even more educators.

Infossys Foundation USA will fund the majority of the program fees for K-12 public school teachers who apply. They only are responsible for raising **\$255** - through their schools, districts or PTA - or by setting up a project on DonorsChoose. Please Click [HERE](#) for detailed information about how this process works and how teachers can benefit from this unique professional development opportunity.

Please note applications close on **December 11, 2020**. If you're not an educator yourself, please share this with a K-12 public school teacher you know who could benefit from this amazing professional development experience.

Warm regards,

Infossys Foundation USA Team

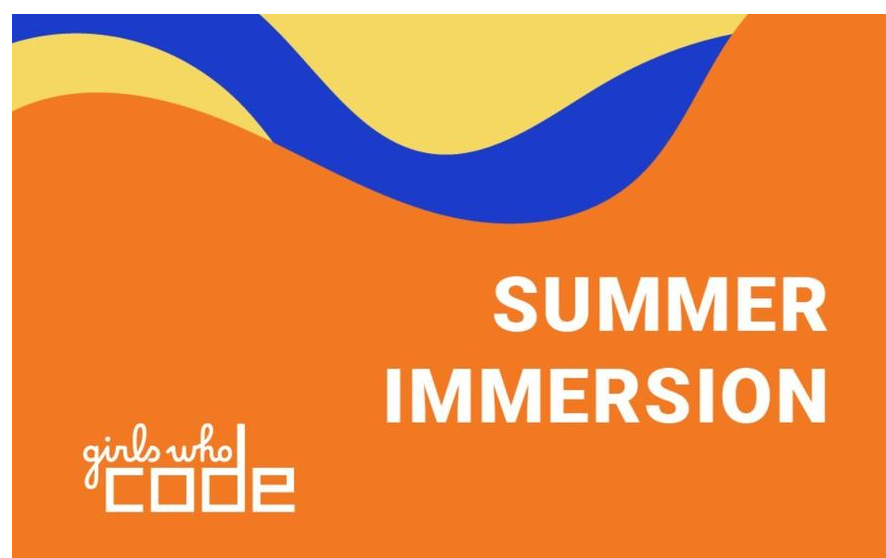


Equipment Library

Bring robotics equipment into your classroom this year for FREE! Check out bots from our STEM Equipment Library, keep them for two weeks, and then return. Reservations are open NOW!

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Students



Virtual Summer Immersion Program

Apply to Girls Who Code's [VIRTUAL SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM](#) (SIP) for an unforgettable summer experience! During this FREE 2-week virtual program, you'll learn the computer science skills you need to make an impact, get an inside look into the tech field, and join a supportive lifelong sisterhood — all while being virtually hosted by influential companies, like Twitter, AT&T, Bank of America, Walmart, and more.

Current 9th -11th-grade girls and non-binary students are eligible to apply. SIP is 100% free and need-based stipends of up to \$300 are available for those who qualify. Low tech? No problem! Girls Who Code is there to support you! The application will be available in January. Be the first to know when the application goes live by completing our [INTEREST FORM](#) or learn more by joining a [WEBINAR](#).

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STEM in Motion

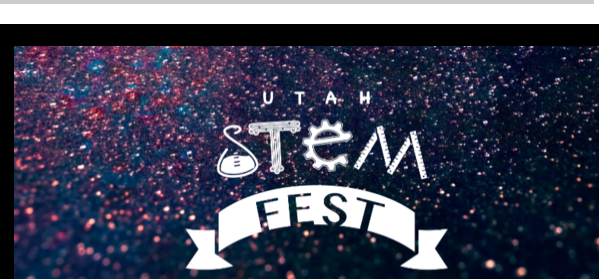
Curriculum Kit Program

For the 2020-2021 school year, the STEM in Motion team is introducing a new Curriculum Kit Program. This program brings high-quality STEM resources directly to you without having our staff there in person. Teachers can choose from 10 different kits to check out for free for a two-week period. These kits come with everything you need for students to have immersive and hands-on experiences with STEM topics including: robotics, renewable energy, Mars exploration, coding and many more!

For more information, please email us at STEMINMOTION@UTAH.GOV, or to get on our interest list and begin the reservation process, please fill out this form: [SIM CURRICULUM KITS INTEREST FORM](#)

VIRTUAL STEM FEST

UTAHSTEMFEST.COM is still available for students, educators, and parents to explore STEM resources, articles, and activities.



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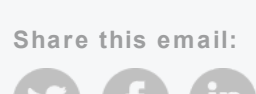
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